

John Scythes: Curriculum Vitae QY2K

Born: November 8, 1948, Montreal, Canada

Degrees: B. Sc., Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto, 1970

Posts held:

1971-1980 Factory manager and engineer, Scythes and Company Limited (textile manufacturing firm employing 200 persons).

1980-1990 Licensed plumber and electrician; consultant to legal profession in construction disputes.

1988-1992 Research coordinator, Community Initiative for AIDS Research, Toronto.

1990-pres. Proprietor and owner, Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto.

Publications:

(available online at <http://www.radio.cbc.ca/programs/ideas/Aids/scythes.html>)

SYPHILIS - A ROLE IN SEXUALLY ACQUIRED AIDS? presented at the Biology and Pathogenicity of Treponemes conference, University of Birmingham, 11-13 April 1989 (co-author)

ANIMAL MODEL FOR AIDS IMMUNOLOGY, SECONDARY TO SYMPTOMLESS INFECTION WITH TREPONEMA PALLIDUM, presented at the VIII International Conference on AIDS/III STD World Congress, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 19-24 July, 1992

SYPHILIS AND HIV: SEROPREVALENCE AND CLINICAL OBSERVATIONS IN HIV CLINIC, TORONTO, presented at the 10th International Meeting of the International Society for STD Research, Helsinki, Finland, August 27 - September 1, 1993 (co-author)

SYPHILIS AND HIV INFECTION, presented at the IXth International Conference on AIDS, Berlin, June 6-11, 1993

CO-FACTORS AND AIDS: THE HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE, presented at the VIIIth International Conference on AIDS in Africa & VIIIth African Conference on STDs, Marakesh, Morocco, December 1993

SYPHILIS SCREENING IN INNER-CITY HEALTH CARE, presented at the 122nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C., October 30-November 3, 1994

DO CO-FACTORS IMPACT AIDS PROGRESSION?, presented at the International Union Against the Venereal Diseases and the Treponematoses (IUVDT) World STD/AIDS Congress 1995, Singapore, 19th - 23rd March 1995

SPECTRUM OF CELLULAR IMMUNE RESPONSES TO THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUSES AND THE HUMAN TREPONEMATOSES, accepted as a co-plenary presentation in the oral sessions at the VenSouth '97 IUVDT HIV/STD World Congress, Melbourne, Australia, June 1997 (co-author)

SYPHILIS SEROLOGY IN HIV PATIENTS, presented at the International Congress of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, the 12th meeting of the International Society of Sexually Transmitted Diseases Research (ISSTD), held jointly with the 14th Regional Meeting of the International Union Against Sexually Transmitted Infections (IUSTI), Seville, Spain, October 19-22, 1997 (co-author)

SYPHILIS SEROLOGY IN HIV INFECTION: EVIDENCE FOR FALSE-POSITIVE FLUORESCENT TREPONEMAL TESTING, presented at the International Union Against Sexually Transmitted Infections (IUSTI) European Congress 1998 on STDs and Genital Dermatology, Göteborg, Sweden, September 4-5, 1998 (co-author)

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECENT LYME CULTURE TECHNIQUE FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF SYPHILIS (co-authored with Colman Jones), accepted for presentation at the 12th International Conference on Lyme Disease and Other Spirochetal and Tick-Borne Disorders, New York City, April 9 & 10, 1999 (co-author)

Lectures: (formal speaking engagements by invitation)

Presentation delivered at monthly educational lecture for the Toronto HIV Primary Care Physicians group (approx. 40 doctors), October 1990. Subject: Sensitivity of syphilis screening in HIV disease.

Guest lecturer for the Division of Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Department of Dermatology, University of Vienna Medical School, at the Dermatology 2000 conference, May 18-20, 1993. Subject: A Review of Syphilis and HIV Infection - Is AIDS old?

Presentation for the Department of Microbiology, University of Toronto Medical School, November 16, 1994. Subject: HIV and AIDS: Do we have it right?

Plenary session lecture presented at the International Union Against the Venereal Diseases and the Treponematoses (IUVDT) World STD/AIDS Congress 1995, Singapore, 19th - 23rd March 1995. Subject: Do Co-factors Impact AIDS Progression?

Presentation at infectious diseases rounds at the Division of Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Department of Dermatology, University of Vienna Medical School, July 5, 1995. Subject: Immunoregulation in the Human Treponematoses.